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CHOICE  
**IRISES**

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INCLUDING MY THREE  
NEW SEEDLINGS

AND OTHER HARDY  
PERENNIALS



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ROSEDALE HARDY  
PLANT FARM

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# IRISES



VER since 1900, at which time I was with Messrs. Goos & Koenemann, Nierwalluf, Germany, my most interesting work has been in hybridizing and raising new hardy perennials. Irises especially took my fancy. In earlier years I worked for several noted growers of perennials, and since 1911 I have been in business for myself. I hope to be able to introduce from time to time real good and distinct varieties. Below are descriptions of three of my new Irises and on page 4 my Phlox, Rosalind.

## THREE NEW IRISES

### BELLADONNA

In Bulletin No. 3 of the American Iris Society (page 23), Mr. John C. Wister, president of the Society, admires this variety, calling it a "rather deep purplish blue Plicata, which was remarkable in flowering almost two weeks ahead of all other Plicatas, coming, in fact, earlier than the earliest Pallidas, such as Brionense. If an early strain of Plicatas can be developed to come in between the Germanicas and the Pallidas it will make a great addition to our gardens." Belladonna blooms regularly and profusely. It is distinct in that its standards are darker than the falls, caused by a more heavy mottling and striping of purple on the white ground. An excellent and showy variety that has been greatly admired. \$5 each.

### UNDINE

A very strong grower and very conspicuous among other Pallida varieties. The standards are a lovely shade of deep lavender, while the falls are rich velvety purple. No collection of Irises is complete without this handsome variety. \$3 each.

### RED RIDING HOOD

The nearest approach to red in the Iris family, and for that reason it has a place in the Iris-garden that no other variety can fill. The standards are an attractive reddish lavender, while the falls are purplish solferino-red, with mottlings of brown near the base; the backs of the petals pinkish lavender. Greatly admired wherever seen. \$3 each.

The set of three new Irises named above, \$10

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1. Red Riding Hood

2. Belladonna

3. Undine

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Add 5 cts. per plant if wanted by mail

## CHOICE GERMAN IRISES

### Pink and Rose Shades

	Each	Doz.
<b>Lohengrin.</b> Cattleya-rose.....	\$0 30	\$3 00
<b>Seminole.</b> Violet, rose, and crimson.....	5 00	50 00

### Yellow and Bronze Shades

<b>Flavescens.</b> Soft yellow.....	20	2 00
<b>Loreley.</b> Yellow and ultramarine-blue.....	20	2 00
<b>Sherwin-Wright.</b> Golden yellow.....	40	4 00
<b>Princess Victoria Luise.</b> Yellow and plum-color.....	25	2 50
<b>Prosper Laugier.</b> Bronze.....	50	5 00
<b>Iris König (Iris King).</b> Old-gold .....	50	5 00

### Lavender and Lilac Shades

<b>Mme. Chereau.</b> White, edged lilac.....	20	2 00
<b>Albert Victor.</b> Lavender.....	20	2 00
<b>Pallida Dalmatica.</b> Light lavender.....	35	3 50

### Dark Blue Shades

<b>Kochii.</b> Claret-purple.....	20	2 00
<b>Atropurpurea.</b> Deep purple.....	20	2 00

### White Shades

<b>Rhein Nixe.</b> White and violet.....	40	4 00
<b>Florentina.</b> Creamy white.....	25	2 50
<b>L'Innocence.</b> Silky white.....	25	2 50

### Various Shades

<b>Caprice.</b> Light purple-lilac.....	25	2 50
<b>Perfection.</b> Lavender and ultramarine-blue.....	25	2 50
<b>Victorine.</b> White and deep violet.....	25	2 50
<b>Dalmarius.</b> Gray-blue and lilac.....	25	2 50
<b>Monsignor.</b> Violet and crimson.....	50	5 00

We have many other varieties, not listed here, prices on application.

## SOME OF MY SPECIALTIES

### Aster grandiflorus

A distinct and rare sort, the latest of the Michaelmas Daisies. The flowers are bluish violet with yellow disk. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

### Gypsophila paniculata flore-pleno

The beautiful double Baby's Breath. Plants from select original stock, guaranteed to be on their own roots, positively no seedlings. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

### Papaver Orientale (Oriental Poppy)

	Each	Doz.
<b>Gerald Perry.</b> Apricot.....	\$0 50	\$5 00
<b>Perry's White.</b> White.....	35	3 50
<b>Mrs. Perry.</b> Salmon-rose.....	30	3 00
<b>Older Varieties.</b> .....	25	2 50

### Phlox, Rosalind

A very healthy, vigorous grower, with large, brilliant pink flowers, sweet clove scented. One of my best seedlings, the result of a cross between Rheinlander and Bacchante. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

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